

Table 13.15-- ESTIMATED MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND POVERTY STATUS, STATE: 1995 TO 1998 AND BY COUNTY: 1995, 1997 AND 1998

Area	Median household income (dollars)	Persons in poverty 1/		Persons under 18 in poverty	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1995					
The State	43,973	115,876	9.9	43,091	13.8
Counties:					
Hawaii	35,093	21,493	15.5	8,968	22.1
Honolulu	44,903	77,994	9.1	28,089	12.6
Kalawao	4/ 8,630	2/ -	2/ -	2/ -	2/ -
Kauai	40,164	5,634	9.9	2,051	12.7
Maui	41,930	10,754	9.1	3,984	12.3
1996 3/					
The State	43,677	137,386	11.7	54,407	17.9
1997 3/					
The State	43,627	130,644	11.1	48,849	16.2
Counties:					
Hawaii	34,557	23,475	16.6	9,449	23.4
Honolulu	44,310	87,155	10.2	31,308	14.8
Kalawao	5/ 9,213	2/ -	2/ -	2/ -	2/ -
Kauai	38,877	6,847	12.1	2,916	18.6
Maui	40,647	13,167	10.8	5,176	15.8
1998 3/					
The State	41,627	122,841	10.5	44,568	15.0
Counties:					
Hawaii	34,411	21,448	15.1	7,815	19.4
Honolulu	44,934	82,253	9.7	29,747	14.3
Kalawao	6/ 9,859	2/ -	2/ -	2/ -	2/ -
Kauai	38,553	6,428	11.3	2,402	15.4
Maui	40,635	12,712	10.4	4,605	14.1

1/ Based on Mainland poverty thresholds. Official Hawaii thresholds are about 15 percent higher. These data accordingly understate the number and percent of persons below the poverty level in Hawaii. Data also differ from estimates in Table 13.18.

2/ Regression estimates not formed because of a lack of data. 1990 Census figures show that there are few poor; the model-based estimates are set to zero and the confidence intervals are not formed.

3/ Congressional action required state estimates of poverty every year and local estimates every two years. The local estimates were available for only odd-numbered years prior to 1998.

4/ Prediction variables were unavailable. Estimates shown are 1990 census values inflated to 1995 dollars.

5/ Prediction variables were unavailable. Estimates shown are 1990 census values inflated to 1997 dollars.

6/ Prediction variables were unavailable. Estimates shown are 1990 census values inflated to 1998 dollars.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program, February 12, 1999; *ibid.* November 3, 1999; *ibid.* November 16, 2000; and *ibid.* December 19, 2001; and accessed December 21, 2001 <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saie/stcty/estimate.html>> or <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saie/stcty/sc98ftpdoc.html>>. These and previous estimates are also available <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saie/estimateoc.html>